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> > November 29, 2006

Rex Harris State ML 43395 - Fossils Mine Site 223 South White Sage Ave. PO Box 513 Delta, Utah 84624

Subject: Approval of Reclamation Bond and Reclamation Contract, Rex or Gary Harris,

STATE ML 43395 - Fossils Mine Site, S/027/011, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Harris:

On November 22, 2006, John Baza, Director of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, signed the reclamation contract for the referenced small mine operation. The Division finds that you have satisfied the reclamation surety requirements and approves the reclamation surety for the Fossils Mine Site.

Thank you for completing this important step in the permitting process. Please note that your mining activities must be confined to the area covered by your Notice of Intent and reclamation surety. Should you want to expand your area of operations in the future you will need to amend/revise the Notice and surety and receive Division approval before doing so. Also, the Division will conduct periodic reviews (no more frequently than 3 years) of the reclamation surety as provided in the rules at R647-3-111.6 to ensure that the amount of bond being held is appropriate.

The Division appreciates your responsiveness in completing these reclamation surety requirements. Copies of the executed documents are enclosed for your files. If you have any questions please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron Haddock Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: Copy of executed RC & surety Cc: Will Stokes, SITLA w/encl

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